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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Responsive to the March 20, 2006 requirement for election of species in the above-identified patent application, the applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims 1-8, 11-17, 20, 21, 25-32, 37, 39 and 42-44, allegedly drawn to a species of the invention as representatively illustrated in FIGS. 1 & 2, for continued prosecution in the application.

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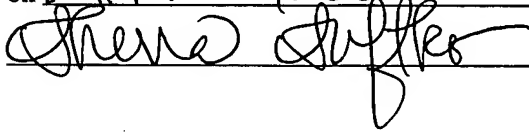
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